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For: CONTROLLING ACCESS OF CONCURRENT
USERS OF COMPUTER RESOURCES IN A
DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING AN
IMPROVED SEMAPHORE COUNTING
APPROACH

Mail Stop Amendment
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 27, 2007, please reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 17.

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